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In the application of)
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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In response to the Restriction Requirement issued on August 11, 2003, Applicants hereby elect Invention I, claims 1-6, drawn to a garbage drying machine with a heater and deodorizing apparatus.

Favorable consideration of Invention I, claims 1-6, is earnestly solicited.

Any fee required by the filing of this Response may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 13-0235.

Respectfully submitted,

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